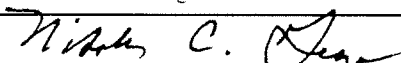


REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL		<i>Express Mail No</i>	E-FILE
Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		<i>Application Number</i>	10/782,899
		<i>Filing Date</i>	February 23, 2004
		<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Fujimori, et al.
		<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1633
		<i>Examiner Name</i>	Long, Scott
		<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	12381-002-999
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCE's (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.			
1.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 300px; height: 60px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114	Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).	
a.	<input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.		
	i.	<input type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____	
	ii.	<input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed ____	
	iii.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other ____	
b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed		
	i.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	
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	iv.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Petition for Extension of Time	
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b.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other ____		
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	iii.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
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